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Applicant : Omolayo O. Famodu et al.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003, concerning the above-identified application. A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month up to and including June 23, 2003 (June 21, 2003 being a Saturday) is filed simultaneously herewith. Please amend the application as follows: